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☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/831,888, filed May 23, 2001, and International Application PCT/EP99/09002, filed November 23, 1999, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

| <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u> |
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| Italy | MI99A 001712 | July 30, 1999 |
| WIPO | PCT/EP99/09002 | November 23, 1999 |

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

☒ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/EP99/09002 filed November 23, 1999. Receipt of the certified copies by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has been acknowledged in Form PCT/DO/EO/903.

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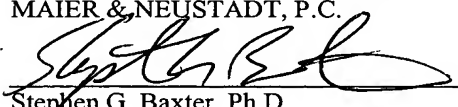
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